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TO: Dr. Di Nola-Baron
 FIRM: US PTO
 FACSIMILE NO.: 703-872-9306
 OUR REF.: RYUK.001RE
 YOUR REF.: Application No. 10/643,313
 FROM: Carol Pitzel
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MESSAGE:

Dear Dr. Di Nola-Baron,

Please see attached Interview Request Form for Application No. 10/643,313. Please contact Carol Pitzel at 949-760-0404 or Ned A. Israelsen at 619-235-8550 regarding our proposed interview time/date in this case.

Sincerely,

Carol Pitzel

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 619-235-8550

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 415-054-4444

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 213-554-2450

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 909-781-9231

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/643,313 First Named Applicant: Atsuko Fukui
 Examiner: DiNola Baron, Liliana Art Unit: 1615 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:
 (1) Ned A. Israelsen (2) Carol M. Pitzel

(3) _____ (4) _____

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Proposed Date of Interview: 6/14/04 Proposed Time: 2:00 (AM/PM) EST

Type of Interview Requested:
 (1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO
 If yes, provide brief description: _____

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Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>251 Rej.</u>	<u>15-20</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>112, ¶1 Rej.</u>	<u>15-20</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>103(a) Rej.</u>	<u>1-24</u>	<u>Speck et al.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:
Applicants will point out support for claim limitations. Applicants will point out how the pending claims are patentable over Speck.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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